

Core Connections – Kindergarten Class

40 minute class period – Scheduled 22-23 days per marking period on a rotating cycle

The purpose of this class is to allow students to make connections across core content areas by connecting them not only to each other; but also, to interactive engaging activities using physical movement, the arts, creative thinking, technology, and expression. The PA Early Learning Standards for Kindergarten (including exemplars and supportive practices) will serve as a foundation for lessons and activities.

1st Nine Weeks

- Number Connections
- Letter Connections

2nd Nine Weeks

- Community Connections
- Cultural Connections

3rd Nine Weeks

- Healthy Living Connections
- Social Connections

4th Nine Weeks

- Math Connections
- English Language Arts Connections

Assessment Methods:

- Rubrics/Observation Checklists
- Oral responses (checklists)
- Individual assessments of skills taught (ex: sequencing a story)
- Flashcards/manipulatives
- Writing activities
- Student projects/class activities

Suggested Methods of Instruction/ Activities:

- Songs/dance/movement routines related to themes
- Games with manipulatives
- Art and music projects related to topic
- Interactive read-alouds / Poems/ Nursery Rhymes
- Computer lab projects
- Dramatic play/performance/Reader's Theatre